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Governor Schwarzenegger's Office of Economic Development Director Joel Ayala Issues Statement Applauding Los Angeles Initiative Aimed at Providing Streamlined Permit and Tax Assistance to Businesses

Sacramento, CA –Governor's Office of Economic Development (GoED) Director Joel Ayala today applauded the City of Los Angeles' recent effort to create a team that will support individuals who need tax and permit assistance. This effort is not unlike the Governor's Office of Economic Development's own efforts which seek to provide assistance to individuals who want to start, grow or keep a business in the state.

"I firmly believe that government at any level can play a role in helping to get California's economy back on track. Partners like the City of Los Angeles, which we've assisted with a number of issues since the creation of GoED, is demonstrating its commitment to helping businesses and my office will continue to work with them to provide faster and better access to the information individuals need," said Governor's Office of Economic Development (GoED) Director Joel Ayala.

"I hope that other cities and counties will embrace efforts like those of GoED and the City of Los Angeles to make it easier for people to do business in the state. We stand ready to work with all economic development partners to create a better business climate now and for years to come."

The Governor's Office of Economic Development (GoED) was launched by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to help stimulate and facilitate economic growth across the state. GoEd serves as a one-stop shop for business needs and can offer assistance, resources, and other tools to assist with the creation, expansion and retention of businesses. GoED's mission is to make it easier to do business in the state.

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